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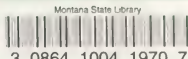
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UPDATE



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Staffeldt Appointed: Darlene Staffeldt, Coordinator of Information Resources at the State Library, has been appointed Coordinator of Library Development as well. She will hold this dual appointment while various reorganization discussions go forward. She may be contacted at 444-5381.

Statewide Federation Meeting: A video teleconference from locations in Kalispell, Missoula, Billings, Miles City, Helena, and Bozeman will occur on Dec. 3rd. There will be open discussion on federations and library services in Montana. Watch for further information concerning this teleconference.

Title VI Literacy Grants: The due date for submitting LSCA Title VI grants is Nov. 19, 1993. To request an application write to: Library Literacy Program, Discretionary Library Programs Division, U.S. Dept of Education, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20208-5571; or call (202)219-1315.

DIALOG Training: A number of opportunities are coming up to receive training on DIALOG in Montana. "System Seminar for New Users" will be offered in Bozeman Oct. 4; "Market Intelligence" in Helena Oct. 5 and in Bozeman Oct. 8. The first seminar costs \$140, the second \$70. Free training courses are also being offered: a DIALOG Refresher Oct. 5 in Helena, Oct. 6 in Great Falls, Oct. 7 in Billings, and Oct. 8 in Bozeman. Two more free training opportunities entitled, "How to Cut Costs with DIALOG" will be offered Oct. 6 in Great Falls and Oct. 7 in Billings. To register call (800)3-DIALOG.

ILL Deadline: Interlibrary loan reimbursement request forms are due at the State Library Oct. 15, 1993 for loans filled during the first quarter of this fiscal year (ending Sept. 30th). Any library that did not receive a new form for use during this fiscal year may call Mary Jane West at 444-3384. Interlibrary loan reimbursement forms are due at the State Library within ten working days following the end of the quarter. We adhere strictly to those deadlines, since we have a set amount of money to distribute. Based on the number of interlibrary loan transactions during FY 93, the rate for this fiscal year has been adjusted to \$4.00 per interlibrary loan.

Parmly Billings ESL Collection: As a result of a \$2,000 LSCA grant from the State Library this library has developed a collection of English as a Second Language audiovisual materials to assist foreign language speakers in learning English or improving their English-speaking skills. The collection consists of audio tapes for those who speak Russian, Spanish, Japanese, Vietnamese, Thai or Korean. Videos and audio tapes are also available to assist those studying for the citizenship exam and those interviewing for jobs. The materials are listed on WLN and are available for ILL in Montana. For a materials list or more information, contact Jim Peters at 657-8251.

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"Presenting Children's Literature": This seminar, subtitled "Using Storytelling, Poetry, Magic, Reader's Theater, Creative Drama, Booktalks, Reading Aloud and Puppetry to Bring Children and Books Together," is a national presentation slated for 10 sites by Caroline Feller Bauer. The sponsoring company is Bureau of Education & Research from Bellevue, WA. Cost: \$99. Aimed at pre-school through 5th grade teachers, reading specialists, librarians, and others, the Montana site will be at the Billings Sheraton Nov. 1, 1993. Call the Bureau at (800)735-3503 for information.

Library Laws Distribution: The State Library has recently published an updated version of Montana Library Laws, which will be distributed to all public, academic and institutional libraries. Special and school libraries wishing to have a copy may request one by contacting Mary Jane West, 444-3384.

MLS Program in Missoula: Only two people signed up by the due date indicating a commitment to pursue their MLS degree at a Missoula site. However, if you are interested in this, please call Karen Hatcher at UM: 243-6800. If enough are interested it may be possible to begin courses in the fall of 1994 semester.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October	4-7	NW Arc/Info Users' Conference -- Kalispell
	13	State Library Commission -- Glendive
	14	State Library Commission Retreat -- Glendive
	15-16	"Celebrate Literacy" -- 2nd State Literacy Conference -- Helena
	22	WLN Board Meeting -- Seattle
November	5-6	MLA Board Retreat -- Gallatin Gateway
	19	Library Services Advisory Council -- Helena
	19	Title II Grant Application Deadline
December	8	State Library Commission -- Helena

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